

House Resolution No. 3870

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength, depth, and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

Whereas, fifty years ago Earl Berkbigler took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, Mary Lou, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony that was performed at Saint Joseph Church in Apple Creek with the Reverend Mitchel Deck officiating; and

Whereas, five decades later Earl and Mary Lou Berkbigler of Perryville observed their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends on June 14, 2008, at the Sportsman Club in Perryville; and

Whereas, the marital union of Earl and Mary Lou Berkbigler has been richly blessed with the love and affection of their children, Allen and Bonnie Berkbigler and Bob and Janice Berkbigler; grandchildren, Angie and Andy Head and David and Megan Berkbigler; and great-grandchildren, Dalton Allen and Madeline Sue Head; and

Whereas, Earl and Mary Lou Berkbigler used the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes that have occurred in their lives, in society, and around the world since the blessed day they became husband and wife; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such stellar citizens as Earl and Mary Lou Berkbigler during momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by Earl and Mary Lou Berkbigler and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Earl and Mary Lou Berkbigler of Perryville, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Scott A. Lipke
District No. 157

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3870, adopted August 11, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker